Since living through the 2009 Ice Storm that affected a rather large part of western KY, I learned the hard way of not having a way to communicate. Our local area was without electrical power for 3 weeks, and no cell or phone lines were working. Some hams did volunteer at the local national guard building to set up communications with Frankfort, KY since we had no other means of communications, and ran off battery and generator power.

There is also a possibility of a long overdue earthquake in this area; we are about 60 miles from the fault in New Madrid. If an Ice storm could cause so much havoc, what would an earthquake do to all the methods we now commonly use?

Personally, I am not affected by these restrictions below, but knowing someone who is, affects their ability to do emergency communications in the area. The part below was copied off the homeowner's restrictions.

SASSY LAND RESTRICTIONS

Pleasure Lands, Inc., owner of certain real property which has been developed as a subdivision known as Sassy Land Subdivision, Section 2, hereby submits the following restrictions and covenants applicable to said property:

21. No television and/or radio antenna or tower shall be erected on any lot in the subdivision. One satellite dish, not exceeding twenty four inches in diameter, will be allowed on each lot but must be attached to the dwelling.

Respectfully,

Mary Husfield KC4TIE